## COMMITTEE AGREES WITH THE EXPERTS.

Submits a Report Favoring "L" Trains on the Bridge.

for All Necessary Changes.

It is to Be Coincident with the Term of the Present Trustees-Compensation Not - Yet Settled.

The report of the sub-committee of the Bridge trustees on the report of the engineering experts as to the scheme of Bridge transportation proposed by the Brooklyn "L" and trolley companies was received on at a special meeting of the Board of Trustees yesterday afternoon, and laid on the

There were present at the meeting President William Berri, Mayor Wurster, Compfroller Ashbel P. Fitch, of New York; Seth L. Keeney, C. A. Heurlques and J. Seaver Page, Mayor Wurster, who is chairman of the sub-committee, presented the report, which was in part as follows: Your committee appointed under a resolution of the Board dated February 8 hast, to examine into the report of the Board of experts, re-

First-That they agree with the said experts

in the conclusions arrived at by them.

Second—They recommend that the chief engineer of this Board to requested to make such Sales stions as to the transportation or other ms involved in said experts' report as in

-Your committee further reports that ! the plans of said experts should be ultimated adopted by the Board, they shall be predicate

the fallowing slipitations:

(a) The expense of nil changes or approvements in connection with the proposed plans, by either surtee or elevated railroads, shall be arme by the companies themselves.

(b) All betterments on the Bridge inli revert to the cities, and shall a exclusive in their control and surership.

GOFF MOVED BY MAGIC.

The Recorder Reduced the Sentence of Colored Professor Who Did a Clever Trick.

Three knots in a solled bandanna hand kerchief that disappeared when blows upon saved William White one year and a half in Sing Sing. Recorder Goff had William slated for five

years on a charge of assault, but the clever knot trick induced the Recorder to reduce the sentence to three and one-half years.

William White is a colored legerdemain Ex. No. 2...

artist of more or less renown, who came up for trial yesterday on a charge of as-sault. On January 15, while inspired by gin, William tried the decapitation trick on | Sacks | Sack

day's prices.

was apparently not imparted to the mining district itself. Prices of the Cripple Creek stocks were generally lower, notwithstanding the increasing reports of important strikes in the district. Red Mountain was active, and closed at 29, the highest price of the day.

Sales, with quotations, were as follows:

Bid: Ask

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WHEAT DOWN AGAIN.

Abatement of the Cretan War Scare Responsible for the Dulness and Decline in Prices

On 'Change, Tuesday, Feb. 16, The wheat market was lower but steady to-day. The principal reason for this was the abatement of the excitement over the Lifted the Entire List with Creton situation which gave rise to the nervous advance yesterday morning. The English markets were again dull and lower. Their apathetic condition for the past few weeks has been mainly responsible for THE QUESTION OF EXPENSE the dulness and for the decline in prices here. It now appears that the size of last SUGAR SHARES WENT UP. year's English crop has been greatly understimated. This, with the fact that a great the real reason for the seeming congestion of the English markets.

The generality of the local trade is undoubtedly bearish. Present supply and RESTRICTS TERM OF LEASE the output for the immediate future seem INFLUENCED BY FOREIGN MARKET the output for the immediate future seem to be the only factors taken into consideration. Western and Northwestern crop conditions appear to have never been more favorable, and foreign crop affairs are seemingly of the brightest. There was but moderate export demand to day and foreign houses were sellers of options. The balls could not hold up under all this pressure, and prices declined.

The market opened at %c. to %c. decline under the ¼d. lower first cables. There was a momentary rally of ½c, to ½c, but prices then fell back to the opening and fluctuated slowly in ½c, to ½c, limits throughout most of the morning. Second cables came lower and prices responded

local cash market was weaker. Sales S4,000 bushels for export. No. 2 red twas quoted at 895gc. free on board; No. 1 hard New York, S7gc. free on affont; No. 1 Northern New York.

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# UNDER STOCKS.

but Very Few Exceptions.

Suggests That the Railroads Pay deal of American flour, superior to the home make, has been imported is probably

That the Legislature is That the Legislature Is Not to Be Feared.

Cables Came Much Higher, and London Was a Buyer of Both Stocks and Bonds-Delaware and Hudson's Report.

Wall Street, Tuesday, Feb. 16. The covering movement of short contracts begun yesterday continued to-day

came lower and prices responded r. Bradstreet's statement, showing and a half million bushels in the a available stocks, was not enough to ate the market or bring out any busy. The market was quiet, and about during the afternoon, rallying 1/2c, near the end, and closed at a net of 1/2c. The Chicago market of 1/2c. The Chicago market out 1/2c. The Chicago market

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4 C. B. & Q. Ts.
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Money in London, 14@1% per cent. Rate of discount in open market for short and three months' bills, 2 per cent. Paris ad-vices quote 3 per cent rentes at 102 frames 85 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 18 centimes.

BUSINES TROUBLES.

Competition in Buffalo Proved Professor Bemis's Claim.

BIG POINT FOR THIS CITY.

Figures from the Lake Erie City Show That the Charge Here Is Too High.

MORE HEARINGS AT ALBANY

To-day the Journal's Expert Will Present New Facts for Dollar Gas, and To-morrow Its Foes Will Have Their Chance,

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 16.-One of the strongest corroborations of Professor E. W. Bemis's assertion that gas companies charge outrageous prices when there is no competition was furnished by ex-Senator John Laughlin, of Buffalo, who appeared Brooklyn City.......Swansea Solf before the Senate Committee this afternoon. Cambrian London ..... He argued against the bill to restrain the Almanne for Wednesday, Feb. 17. Queen City Gas Company from laying mains in the streets of Buffalo without the mains in the streets of Buffalo without the High and Low Water To-Day, High and Low Water To-Day, Sandy Hook.

should present arguments for cheaper gas Money on call, 11/202 per cent. Time is not more surprising than the fact that companying the confirmed the supposition about the unfortion of the anthracte trade, hand increased 534,708 or over it. The company produced a grant of the company have told the senator that they are in favor of the measure, and will so tell the Legislature.

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Weather for To-Day. Fair; slightly warmer; south-

MARITIME NEWS.

OUTGOING STEAMSHIPS. SAIL TO-DAY. SAIL TO-MORROW,

INCOMING STEAMSHIPS.

DUE TO-DAY.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16, 1897. ARRIVED.

Howland and Franklin Bartiett asked questions of the advocates of the bill at the last hearing. Sentor Cainfor will insist upon Frofessor Bentis being given the same privilege when the opponents testify.

FIELD ANTIQUES AT AUCTION.

Magnificent Collection on Exhibition in Sales.

Tooms in West Twenty-eighth Street.

Mrs. Cyrus W. Field's collection of magnificent antique furniture and brica-brac, which is on exhibition at the rooms of the Kulckerbocker Auction Rooms, No. 8 West Twenty-eighth street, served to atract a large crowd of people yesterday.

The goods are to be disposed of atract of large crowd of people yesterday.

Mrs. Field has decided to pass her remaining years abroad.

STRENGTH, VITALITY, MANHOOD.



G. H. JONES, M.D.,

No. 4 Sulfinch St., Sosten, Mass. De Graduate of Harvard Medical College, class 1864. Chief consulting physician to the Peabody Medical Institute, established in 1899, transaccessfully Exhausted Vindiry. Atrophy, Varicoccie, Nervous and Physical Debility and all Disenges and Weakiness of Mus. Cursulte gone, the stable-per and sid. Consultation in person or by letter. Prespectus, with testimounist, free. Large book. The Science of Life; or, Soil-Preservation, the prise essay, 370 pp., 12mo. 125 invaluable prescriptions for acute and chronic diseases, full gift, only \$1.00 double search.

The Peabody Medical Institute has many imitators, but no equals.—Boston Herald.

HER STRONG BOX ROBBED?

Mrs. Lockwood Sues to Recover \$2,000, and Witness Dougherty Refuses to Answer Questions.

Mrs. Emma Lockwood is trying to recover \$2,000 from the Manhattan Storage Company. This, she says, was taken from a strong box which she deposited in the company's vaults, and she told her story to Justice Gildersleeve and a jury in the

inceused.

"My relations with Mrs. Lockwood were purely of a business nature," he said, with much warmth.

The Justice said he would give the witness until to-day to decide whether he would answer.

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STRENGTH, VITALITY, MANHOOD, THE TENDERS WILL SPECIALLY TREAT ON:

A. PRICE OF CUBIC MEASURE OF GAS.

which in no case may exceed 250 rels.

B. PART OF THE PROPOSED PRICE.

which must not exceed 50 per cent of the total, the 90 days bank rate of 27d, per milities at the 90 days bank rate of London, on the last day of each month for the gas consumed and verified in the same month.

C. A REDUCTION OF PRICE IN PROPOSED in the total control of the augment of gas consumed and direction to the augment of gas consumed and direction to the augment of gas consumed and fluctuation in exchange accordingly, with its respective condition.

D. DURATION OF PRIVILEGE NOT TO exceed 40 years.

PROPOSER WILL BE ALLOWED TO PORM a company which shall be subrogated for all rights and obligations stipulated in the contract signed by him.

WANTED To buy 10 bands of the Best Tele-phone Manufacturing Company, for tedesingties and enceltation, at a price not exceeding 5 per-cent above par and averaged interess. Address, till March 10, 1897, James Russell, transport. Best Telephone Manufacturing Company, 159 to 179 Stockholm at., Paltimore, Mo.